

### **Staff Profile: Laurel Moulynox**

**As a Principal and General Manager, Laurel is a long term member of the Morrows Group and familiar face to many of you. Here she reflects on her experiences with Morrows, her previous roles and other interests.**

#### **What brought you to Morrows and what were your first impressions?**

I started at Morrows in 1994 as a graduate accountant, so things have changed a lot since then! I really did not know much about professional services in those early days and I never imagined that 20 years down the track I would be a General Manager of the Legal and Wealth Divisions and a Principal of Morrows. I have seen the firm grow significantly but I think we have still managed to keep the same feel, culture and values that we had then. I hope to still be here in another 20 years and I am excited to see Morrows continue to provide our “client first” quality multidiscipline services.



#### **What do you enjoy most about your work?**

I think the best thing about my job is the variety. I love being involved with clients, but I also enjoy my management and leadership role in the firm and I thrive on the challenge of continuous improvement.

#### **What is your greatest strength?**

I think I have an ability to think clearly and be able to work through problems and come up with acceptable and workable solutions.

#### **What’s the best thing you like about Melbourne?**

Everything! I love travelling and seeing different parts of the world, but can’t imagine living anywhere else but Melbourne.

#### **What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

Apart from spending time with friends and family, I enjoy exploring my creative side, if I wasn’t an accountant I would be an interior decorator.

#### **What are your favourite travel destinations?**

I visited Turkey a few years ago and I absolutely loved it. High on my list is India and Morocco which I plan to visit in the next few years.

**What is your favourite book, movie or play?**

I've read a couple of books lately, but one I would highly recommend is 'The Hotel on Place Vendome – this history of the Ritz Hotel in Paris – a fascinating read about the events that went on at the most famous hotel in France during WW1 & WW2.

**Do you have a favourite quote?**

It comes from a recent speech by the Chief of the Australian Army, Lieutenant General David Morrison, when he remarked that “the standard you walk past is the standard you accept”. It was such a power statement about leadership.